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TAGS: PARM, CCD, PORG
SUBJECT: VISIT BY AMBASSADOR M. JOHAN CAPPELEN (NORWAY):
CD MEMBERSHIP
REF: (A) STATE 229125, (B) STATE 228070
1. AMBASSADOR CAPPELEN (NORWAY) CAME TO SEE AMB. FISHER
(US) ON TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, TO MAKE A DEMARCHE
FAVORING NORWAY'S PARTICIPATION AS A POTENTIAL NATO
MEMBER STATING HE ASSUMED THAT THE ENLARGED COMMITTEE ON
DISARMAMENT (CD) WOULD HAVE ANOTHER NATO MEMBER AS A
PARTICIPANT. FISHER REPLIED THIS ASSUMPTION WAS CORRECT
BUT U.S. WAS NOT TAKING THE POSITION AS TO WHICH NATO
MEMBER IT SHOULD BE, LEAVING IT TO NATO ITSELF AND
REFERRED TO U.S. POSITION THAT CONSULTATIONS IN NATO,
COORDINATED BY LUNS, SHOULD START TODAY (SEE REFTEL A).
2. CAPPELEN MADE THE STANDARD ARGUMENTS FOR NORWEGIAN
CANDIDACY, INCLUDING FACT THAT NORWAY NATO FLANK COUNTRY,
AND EMPHASIZED DISASSOCIATION FROM SWEDES AND FINNS ON
GROUNDS NORWAY WAS APPLYING AS NATO CANDIDATE. ALSO PUT
FORTH STANDARD ARGUMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE REPORTED
REFTEL B.

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3. FISHER REPEATED THAT U.S. PREFERRED THAT NATO MAKE
SELECTION, BUT PROMISED TO REPORT CAPPELEN REMARKS TO
WASHINGTON AND TO USNATO. VANDEN HEUVEL

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